(c) the number of Government servants allegedly involved in these cases during the above period; and

(d) the names of the Departments or Ministries to which the maximum as well as the minimum number of such Government servants belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The Central Vigilance Commission tenders advice for suitable action on cases of corruption received by it.

(b) During the years 2005, 2006 and in the first two months of 2007, the Commission has received 2806, 2543 and 402 cases respectively.

(c) In the above cases, the number of officers involved were 5098, 4979 and 804 respectively for the years 2005, 2006 and for the first two months of 2007.

(d) The maximum number of officials in respect of whom advice was sought belonged to the Central Board of Excise and Customs and advice was sought in respect of the minimum number of officers belonging to the Ministry of Tourism.

Discrimination in posting of SC/ST officer

†2643. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers belonging to SC/ST community in All India Services are discriminated in case of important postings as their caste is mentioned with their names;

(b) if so, whether officers belonging to SC/ST community have submitted a memorandum to Government for removing of the caste denoting worked from the names; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.